

Lions Auxiliary President To Entertain State Board

Talent-Members of the executive board of the Oregon Lions auxiliary will meet this week end at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Christian. Officers from all parts of Oregon will be present.

Later the board members and their husbands will gather at the Elks club in Ashland for a dinner.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Christian will entertain the board members and their husbands at a patio breakfast at their home.

Mrs. Christian will be assisted by her state secretary, Mrs. Edward Stevens, Phoenix; Mrs. Harvey Parrott Jr., state treasurer from Jacksonville, and Mrs. George Nerton, Talent, director of publications for the state.

Coming for the meeting are Mrs. J. S. Simmons, vice-president, Pendleton; Mrs. Robert E. Scherer, Portland; Mrs. Don W. Read, Eugene; Mrs. Donald H. Larson, Bandon and Mrs. Jack Shumway, Powell Butte, district directors; Mrs. Charles Thompson, Beaverton, parliamentarian; Mrs. Lowell C. Edwards, Springfield, auditor; Mrs. Earl F. G. Harburt, Portland, publicity director; Mrs. Robert Flaman, The Dalles, historian; Mrs. Dana B. Shelton, Cutler City, immediate past state president; Mrs. Clarence A. Humble, Klamath Falls, chairman of the by-laws committee.



New York - This is the new senior dress uniform just introduced by the Girl Scouts of the USA. It will be the one official dress uniform to be worn by the 103,000 seniors active in scouting. The new uniform is a classic tailored two-piece dress of combed cotton shirtings in deep jewel-green. The button-down jacket top can be worn with or without a blouse. A dark green hat with embroidered insignia and a snap-on tuxedo style tie complete the costume. Color coordinated patches, tie and hat cords on the uniform represent the seven major program interests of the seniors. The uniform will be available in mid-August at a cost of \$15, including hat, tie and patch.

Tuna Gives Competition To Hot Dog

By RAY FARKAS
United Press International
Washington - (UPI) - Tuna canners claim their product is in the popularity parade with hot dogs and hamburgers.

Sixty years ago you would have been marked down as an odd character if you ate tuna.

Tuna meat was used for bait or chicken feed, or just thrown out.

But a California fish canner one day found he was running low on his big item - sardines. He started to can tuna. Since then, things have gone swimmingly.

By 1949, Americans were eating tuna at the rate of nearly 150 million pounds a year. Now the figure is double that.

It averages out to almost four cans for each of us last year. Said another way - 700 million cans across the nation.

The world's tuna population - like the human count - is booming.

Experts say tuna is easily one of the most, if not the most plentiful fish in the sea. On the other hand, salmon, second on the fish popularity scale in the American stomach, is becoming relatively scarce. We ate the contents of about 150 million cans of salmon last year - roughly one-fifth the tuna total.

The salmon situation is complicated by problems with Japan over fishing rights. Japan, in turn, has its troubles with Russia over salmon fishing along the Siberian coast. The Siberian salmon comes in the red variety.

Tuna, unlike salmon, is found in every ocean in the world. It seems most abundant in the Pacific.

Former Residents Visit With Friends In Hornbrook Area

Hornbrook - Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murphey and daughter, Jean, called on a number of friends in this area last week. The Murpheys lived at Fall Creek a number of years ago where Mr. Murphey was superintendent of the fish hatchery. He was transferred to Yreka, then to Elk Grove, Calif., where they now make their home.

The Murpheys' son, Russell, and his bride, are attending Bethany College in Oklahoma; he is studying for the Nazarene ministry.

Other former residents vacationing in the community are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Houston, Reno, and their five children, Ed, Sarah Ann, Gail, Susan, and Danny. The Houstons and the Murpheys are camping together near Ft. Jones.

Attend Plays

Mrs. Guy C. Perrin, Roseburg, and Miss Medwyn Watson, Newport, were in Medford recently as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Randolph, 303 Vancouver avenue. The visitors and the Randolphs entertained three plays at the Oregon Shakespearean festival theater in Ashland.

Calendar

Friday:
8 p.m. - Ladies auxiliary, Medford Carpenter's Union, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.

TV Producer Job Liked by Woman

By WARREN FRANKLIN
United Press International
New York - (UPI) - Audrey Gellen, associate producer of some of television's finest dramatic presentations, says that her husband takes the standard husbandly view of wife at work.

"He thinks I'm expending my youth, strength and talent on nothing. He can't equate energy expended and rewards reaped," she said.

But Miss Gellen, 26, who listens dutifully upon occasion to her better half, David Padwa, 28, indicates there is no immediate danger of her deserting David Susskind's Talent Associates for a more mundane, if less hectic, existence.

"You have to care," said Miss Gellen, whose attractive freckles even managed to look intense.

"You can't suspend this belief. A television dramatic show must be worth crying and fighting friends over."

Miss Gellen, as associate producer of the Du Pont "Show of the Month" series, has won the respect of some of television's finest and most discriminating talents for her co-adaptations of such properties as "Member of the Wedding," "The Winslow Boys," "The Browning Version," "Harvey," "Billy Budd," "The Fallen Idol," "Elhan Frome" and "Years Ago."

All of this almost didn't happen. Five years ago when she was hired by Talent Associates she quickly won recognition as being the "worst secretary" they ever had. But her quick intelligence outweighed her secretarial ineptness. It was decided to train her as an editor instead of firing her.

Now, perched jauntily on the success pinnacle, she finds her existence a merry-go-round and a treadmill.

She finds, however, that the hustle is worth the trouble.

"In television," she said, "all the fun is in the doing. There is no afterward-except renewal."

Camp Easter Seal Visited by Medford Family

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peterson and family, 907 East Beall lane, have returned from a camping vacation to points on the Oregon and California coast.

One of the interesting places they visited was Camp Easter Seal at Lakeside, Ore. This is a summer camp for handicapped children and is operated by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.

Karen Dalbec, Central Point, Charlotta Bair and Robert Edswick, Ashland, have all attended the camp this year and Jerome Haas is attending this week. A "king" and "queen" are chosen by the youngsters each session and Charlotta was chosen queen for the session she attended.

Campships are furnished by interested individuals or groups. Groups in Jackson county providing campships this year were Alpha Kappa, Alpha Lambda, and Delta Omega chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha international sorority and Medford Barracks 540, Veterans of World War I.

Mrs. Peterson was especially interested in the camp as she is a former county chairman for the Easter seal society and has assisted with the annual drive for eleven years. She is also serving as philanthropic chairman for Alpha Lambda chapter this year.

Dinner Observes Three Birthdays

Gold Hill - George Taylor, Medford, celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary, Friday July 29, with his great-grandson, Jeffrey McMahan, who observed his third birthday on that date. The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMahan, Route 2, Gold Hill, also honored Mrs. George Taylor, who celebrated her 86th birthday August 4.

Besides the honored persons, others attending the party were the McMahan's two older sons, Steven and Douglas McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Roger Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stimel, and Mrs. Eliza McMahan, all Medford.

Mrs. McMahan served refreshments of ice cream and the traditional birthday cake was decorated in the "Merry-Go-Round" theme.

Christian Women To Give Shower

Mrs. Glenn McKerron will be honored by members of First Christian church at a shower Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. Marmie E. Olson will be in charge of decorations. Mrs. A. W. Denney will have charge of the entertainment for the afternoon, and Mrs. L. G. Bannister is chairman of the committee providing the refreshments.

All members of the church are invited to attend.

Clyde Kell Family Entertains Visitors

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox and daughter, Linda Fox of Mountain View, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kell two days last week.

They were enroute to their home following a vacation to Victoria B. C., Canada, and various places in Washington and Oregon. Mrs. Fox is the former Effie Patton, Gold Hill.

While here the Fox's visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newnam.

Leaves

Mrs. D. G. Wilson, formerly of Medford and now of San Francisco, has returned home after having been a guest here of Mrs. John Seiler, 1132 West Main street.

Mother Here

Mrs. Amette Adams, Long Beach, Calif., is in Medford to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fogelquist, 1312 Queen Anne avenue. Mrs. Adams plans to return south next Monday.



Mrs. W. E. Hammel, long-time resident of the Eagle Point area, was honored at a party recently which observed her birthday anniversary. For many years Mrs. Hammel was affectionately known to many friends, business associates and buyers as "Turkey Queen" since she and her husband operated one of the largest turkey ranches in the area. Mr. and Mrs. Hammel sold their 1800-acre ranch a few years ago and now live in a new residence on Hammel road.

Birthday Party Honors Resident of Eagle Point

Eagle Point - Carving a turkey for a large gathering is not a novel experience in itself, but it has a facet of the unusual for Mrs. W. E. Hammel of Eagle Point. The novel thing about it for her is the fact that nowadays the turkey she carves was grown elsewhere than on the Hammel ranch.

A surprise birthday party for her, recently, found her performing this task which, she says, after three years of retirement from the turkey business, still seems a little strange to her. All turkeys served at her table from the year 1917 until 1957 had their start in life on the home place.

Growing from an idea which germinated on a Friday, the party snow-balled by phone and word-of-mouth into the surprise affair on Sunday. Over 40 friends and relatives arrived at the home of the honored woman bringing a potluck dinner and birthday gifts. Tables were set up in the shady yard and a variety of foods served from them.

Sharing in the dinner, or stopping by during the day to sign the guest book, were Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Swingle, Mrs. Eva Garrett, Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoover, Mrs. Oma E. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minter, Terri and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beebe, all of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hendrickson, Central Point; Phillip McCabe, Weston, Ore.; Robert McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Caster, Beth and Mark, Mrs. Vicky Caster, Mrs. Augusta Perry, Mrs. Gertrude Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bates, Max Wopschall and family, Marcia, Marilyn, Maxine and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Minter, George Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vestal, L. B. French, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beier, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle McGraw, Lana, Wendy and Michael, all of Eagle Point.

Two years after her marriage to Waldemar E. Hammel, in 1915, Mrs. Hammel became interested in growing, as a sideline, what were called "barnyard flocks" at that time. Although a pear orchard, dairy and beef cattle, hogs, sheep, and diversified farming were other enterprises on the 1,800-acre ranch, it was eventually to become well known as the Hammel Turkey ranch. Mrs. Hammel is a lifelong resident of Jackson county, except for four years between 1925 and 1929 when the couple resided in her husband's home town of St. Louis, Mo.

Large Enterprise
From the early '30s through 1944, when the original ranch was sold, their turkey industry included breeding stock, the sale of eggs, hatching of young pouls and marketing of the mature stock, all in all, a year around enterprise. Turkey eggs from the Hammel hatchery breeding stock were in demand up and down the west coast and even shipped as far away as Canada. Eggs and pouls were supplied to regular grower customers in the Rogue valley, year after year. At one time, baby pouls were also shipped out of state. The Hammels in later years took part in turkey shows in Oregon and California, showing dressed as well as live birds, and have a few ribbons as mementoes.

A pioneer in the turkey business in the Rogue River valley, Mrs. Hammel was the first grower to enter the field with quantity flocks, and the first refrigerated railroad carload of "New-York dressed" birds to be shipped out of Medford from the Hammel ranch. During these years, all processing of finished birds was done by hand in a huge shed, and pickers came from miles around to earn Christmas money. Buyers came in truck from such distances as Eureka, Calif., Roseburg, Ore., and other points over the state to load the finished poultry as they were dressed at the ranch. In later years, processing was done in commercial plants in Medford and Roseburg.

Flocks Big
During peak years, flocks averaged between 10,000 and 12,000, with the largest at one time numbering 12,000 or a little more. Mrs. Hammel was affectionately known as the "Turkey Queen," among her business associates, buyers and friends.

After the sale of the original ranch in 1944, the couple built a new home just across the highway and continued with the turkey investment. Registered Hereford cattle and a few American-bred saddle horses were added to the activities of the new ranch, until its sale in 1957, and their retirement to their present home on Hammel road north of Eagle Point.

Women's News • Social Events

State Department Employee Visits In California

Hornbrook - Guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Hamner were Mrs. Hamner's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Eastman. The Eastmans have just arrived back in the States from Amman, Jordan, where they have lived for the past two years while Mr. Eastman was carrying out an assignment with the U. S. State Department.

They will make their home in Reno, Nev., in the near future.

Also visiting at the Hamner home last week were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Hebb. When they returned on Wednesday to their home in Bakersfield, Calif., they took with them their two daughters, Gail Lynn and Cheri, who had spent the summer here with their grandparents.

Over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holland of Corvallis, Ore., were guests of the Hammers. They brought his mother, Mrs. Hattie Holland, down with them, and she will remain a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hamner, before returning to her home in Bakersfield.

Dance Demonstration To Augment Art Exhibit

A lecture and demonstration on modern dance will be given at Rogue Valley Art association's Rogue Gallery, 220 West Main street, Thursday, August 11, at 7:30 p.m. Presenting the demonstration will be Miss Amanda Taylor, choreographer for the Oregon Shakespearean festival this season. She will be assisted by members of the festival dance troupe.

The program will augment the current exhibit of 133 photographs on display at the gallery. The series is entitled "The Evolution of a Dance Drama" and the photographs were taken by Chic Lloyd of the Contemporary Dancers group of San Francisco.

The exhibit, which is having its Northwest premiere in Medford, will be on view until August 23.

The lecture and demonstration is open to the public. The exhibit of photographs is open from noon until 4 p.m. daily except Monday, and there is no admission charge.

Family Returns From Vacation

Mrs. Elzy Kees and children, Martin, Theresa and Eric, Route 3, Box 169A, have returned from a months vacation. Traveling as far as Burley, Ida., with Mrs. Kees was Mrs. Charles Smith and daughters, Marilyn and Susan, 852 West Fourteenth street, who visited Mrs. Smith's father, Lester Nelson.

At Pocatello, Ida., Mrs. Kees spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer, and continuing to Utah, they visited friends and relatives.

Later Mrs. Kees and the children joined Sergeant-Major Kees at Bakersfield, Calif., where he is stationed with the United States Army. The family went to Camp Pendleton, Calif., where they took a beach cottage, and en route home they visited Disneyland.

Sergeant-Major Kees will leave soon for duty in Okinawa.

On the return trip Mrs. Kees and the children stopped at Hayward, Calif., to spend some time with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kees.

College To Give Play by Barrie

Ashland - "The Twelve-Pound Look," a one act play by James Barrie, will be presented August 9 at 10 a.m. in the Churchill auditorium as the Southern Oregon college summer session play. This play, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Stolp, is open to the public; no admission will be charged.

Oscar Bjorlie, of the SOC music staff, will lead the summer school chorus in singing a few numbers before the play.

Employees Plan Picnic in Park

Crater Lake chapter of the Oregon State Employees association will hold the annual picnic Sunday, August 7, in Lithia park, Ashland, at noon.

All members of the association and their families are invited to attend; everyone is to take a picnic lunch and table service. Other refreshments will be furnished by the chapter.

A short business meeting will be held following the picnic lunch, and games are being planned for the children.

Camping Trip

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Dufur and children returned to their home here following a five day camping trip to Newport, where they hunted beach agates for Mr. Dufur's collection.

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Apple and family have returned to their home in Portland. They have been residing in the A. A. Walker tenant house.

Square Dancers Schedule Events

Applegaters Square Dance club will hold a dance Saturday, August 6, at Provost Grange hall. This is an "extra dance" as the regular second Saturday event has been canceled due to the Josephine County fair dance.

The hall will be cooled with a large air conditioning fan, club officers states.

Round dancing will begin at 7:45 p.m. Refreshments will be potluck.

California Woman Gold Hill Visitor

Gold Hill - Mrs. Alma Chessman, Arcadia, Calif., was a recent guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker and daughter, Linda Parker, at their home on Lampan road. Mrs. Chessman and Mr. Parker are members of one of southern Oregon's oldest families. While here she spent a day at the Jacksonville Museum.

A member of the Sierra club in Calif., she joined others from this group at Galice for a trip down the Rogue River to Gold Beach on rubber rafts.

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